

# Houston Fire Department



## Media Alert

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### Houston Fire Department Honors Members for Valor and Dedication, Tonight

**WHAT:** The Houston Fire Department will honor more than 60 members for going above and beyond the call of duty during this year's annual Medal Day Ceremony.

**WHEN:** Tonight, October 16, 2010 - ceremony begins at 7 p.m.; awards at 7:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** Houston Marriott Westchase, 2900 Briarpark Dr.

**DETAILS:** This year, firefighters and civilian members of the department will be recognized for their actions that include:

- Saving three children and their mother from their burning home
- Saving one of their own from being trapped in large house fire
- Saving an Houston Independent School District Police Officer from his patrol car as it was being filled with natural gas
- Saving a citizen trapped in his burning car
- Working non-stop to refit and ready a new and much needed funeral coach for the HFD
- Dedicating numerous hours on an serial arsonist case from southwest Houston
- Dedicating numerous hours to expand and upgrade training tools and safety at the HFD Training Academy

Mayor Annise Parker and Fire Chief Terry Garrison will give brief remarks, with special remarks by the Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston President and Chair of the Board Bill King.

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